

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
MEDICAID PURCHASING ADMINISTRATION  
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**To:** Kidney Centers  
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Kidney Center Services: Fee Schedule Updates**

**Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2010**, the Department of Social and Health Services (the Department) will:

- Update the *Kidney Center Services Fee Schedule* with the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2010 Relative Value Units (RVUs);
- Implement the updated Medicare Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (MCLFS);
- Implement the updated Medicare Average Sale Price (ASP) drug files.

## Overview

All previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

## Fee Schedule Updates and Maximum Allowable Fee Adjustment

**Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2010**, the Department will update the *Kidney Center Services Fee Schedule* with the MPFSDB Year 2010 RVUs, MCLFS and ASP drug files. The maximum allowable fees will be adjusted to reflect these changes.

## Viewing Changes to the Fee Schedule

To view the July 1, 2010 fee schedule changes, go to the Department/MPA website online at:  
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html#K>.

Bill the Department your usual and customary charges.

### **Injectable Drug Updates**

On a quarterly basis, the Department updates the maximum allowable fees for drugs. These quarterly drug updates are posted online only. For current injectable drug updates, go to the Department/MPA website online at: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/rbrvs/index.html>. Click the hyperlink for the file with the most current date under the heading: *Injectable Drugs*.

### **How Can I Get the Department/MPA Provider Documents?**

To download and print the Department/MPA provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Department/MPA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the *Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link).